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1. The units of the 24th Mountain Battalion, belonging to the 8th Mountain Agrupacion which is commanded by Colonel Pedro Berdonces Marzalai, are stationed along the Pyrenees frontier as follows:

Headquarters, 1st Company, Accompanying Arms Company ... URDAX (Province of Navarre)

2nd Company IRUN (Province of Guipuzcoa)

3rd Company and Ski Troops ZUGARRAMURDI (Province
of Navarre)

2. Below is listed some of the armament of the battalion:

1st Company Rifles (mosquetones)

2 Machine guns

2 50-mm. Mortars

3 Automatic rifles

8 Submachine guns

Ski Troops 80 Mauser rifles (mosquetones)

6 Automatic rifles

6 Submachine guns

25 9-mm., long-barrel pistols

Accompanying Arms Company 10 Machine guns

2 Anti-aircraft

2 Mountain guns

3. Some of the officers of the 24th Mountain Battalion are:

Commanding Officer of the battalion (formerly) Lt. Colonel Fidel Pradal, who was promoted to Colonel and transferred to Burgos

1st Company Captain Pedro Moreno Moreno

Ski Troops Captain Eugenio Saracibal

Gonzalez

Lieutenant Juan Soro Blanco, of
the Blue Division

Lieutenant Valin

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ADSO	FBK	FBV	SPDS	B DEP.				
EXEC.	FBL	FBX	SPDT	CFCB				
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Accompanying Arms Company Captain Rubio

4. On 15 November 1946, the 24th Mountain Battalion replaced the 21st Mountain Battalion (7th Mountain Agrupacion) which was sent to ELIZONDO. There had been numerous desertions from the 21st Battalion.

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